

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Attorney Docket No.	LIGHT1320
In re Application of:	Wenhua Lin
Application Number	09/724,179
Filing Date:	November 28, 2000
Title	Tunable Add/Drop Node for an Optical Network
Examiner Name:	Curs, Nathan M.
Group/Art Unit:	2633

This is a request under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small entity fees are as follows:

<u> </u> One Month Extension (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$110.00
<u> X </u> Two Months(37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$430.00
<u> </u> Three Months(37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$950.00
<u> </u> Four Months(37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$1,530.00
<u> </u> Five Months(37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$2,080.00

 X Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one half, and the resulting fee is: \$215 .

 X A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. (Check No. 1526)

 X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 502326. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

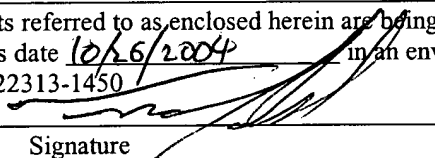
I am the:

 X attorney of record

 attorney under 37 CFR 1.34(a)

Registration number is acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a).

Name (print/type)	TRAVIS L. DODD	Registration No.: (Attorney/Agent)	42,491
Signature		Date	10/26/2004

I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail on this date 10/26/2004 in an envelope addressed to Commissioner For Patents P.O./Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
10/26/2004  Signature
Date